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TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REASSIGNMENT RSO MAY

PHNOM PENH FOR RSO MAY; SAIGON FOR RSO GARRETT

RSO MAY FROM KNAUF

1. RSO POSITION, AMEMBASSY, KUWAIT TO BE ACTIVATED IN NEAR FUTURE. THIS POSITION BELIEVED IDEAL FOR RSO WITH YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE SINCE, IN ADDITION TO NORMAL RSO DUTIES, POSITION WILL REQUIRE CLOSE SUPERVISION OF EITHER LOCAL POLICE OR MARINE PROTECTIVE DETAIL ASSIGNED TO AMBASSADOR. A/SY CONFIDENT YOU WOULD ENJOY RESPONSIBILITY OF HAVING YOUR OWN RSO POST, AND DEVELOPING SECURITY PROGRAM FOR KUWAIT MISSION AND OTHER NEARBY POSTS TO BE DESIGNATED WITHIN NEWLY CREATED RSO REGION.

2. INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN KUWAIT (PRIMARILY AMERICAN, AND FUNDED PRINCIPALLY BY OIL COMPANIES AND EMBASSY) HAS OVER 500 STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 THROUGH 12. GRADUATES REPORTEDLY HAVE ENCOUNTERED LITTLE DIFFICULTY GAINING ACCEPTANCE TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

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3. EMBASSY-LEASED HOUSING AVAILABLE AND REPORTEDLY COM-

FORTABLE. LIVING EXPENSES BELIEVED TO BE ON A PAR WITH U.S;
HOWEVER, POST AUTHORIZED 10 PERCENT DIFFERENTIAL AS ISOLATED

POST.

4. A/SY OF BELIEF MOVE WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS ONE FOR YOU
PROFESSIONALLY. SHOULD YOU ACCEPT, WE WOULD EXPECT YOUR
LATE AUGUST DEPARTURE FROM SAIGON ON PCS ASSIGNMENT TO
KUWAIT VIA CONSULTATION AND SHORT LEAVE IN U.S. REPLACE-
MENT WILL BE NAMED TO FILL YOUR POSITION IN SAIGON AS
EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE SINCE A/SY FULLY APPRECIATIVE
OF STAFFING REQUIREMENTS OF THAT POST.

5. PLS CONSIDER AND REPLY BY PRIORITY MESSAGE. ROGERS

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